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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VOTING IN MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS

REF: STATE 275603 AND STATE 255900

1. COGNIZANT OF RECENT EVENTS AT UNGA AND CONTINUING  
OAS PROBLEMS WITH PERU, AMBASSADOR DEAN  
AND EMBOFFS HAVE GIVEN INCREASED ATTENTION  
TO PROBLEM OF VOTING IN MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE  
AMBASSADOR WILL NO DOUBT TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN DISCUSSION  
OF THIS SUBJECT AT ARA CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK.  
THIS CABLE IS SUPPLEMENTARY TO AMBASSADOR'S PARTICIPATION  
IN THAT DISCUSSION.

2. WE HAVE FOUND MOST USEFUL THE ARA WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS CABLES, THE  
INCREASED DEPARTMENT REPEATS OF USUN REPORTING TELEGRAMS, AND THE  
RECENTLY-INSTITUTED OAS WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS CABLES. THESE, TOGETHER  
WITH TIMELY INSTRUCTIONS, HELP US PUT U.S. VIEWS MOST  
PERSUASIVELY TO THE "WORKING LEVEL" (AMBASSADORIAL-RANK  
OFFICE DIRECTORS) AND POLICY LEVEL OF THE GOP.

3. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, PERU'S FOREIGN POLICY IS ATTUNED  
TO THAT OF THE "THIRD WORLD", NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, IN WHICH THE GOP  
ASPIRES TO LEADERSHIP. PERU VOTES IN THE UN AND OTHER WORLD  
BODIES ON THE BASIS OF A RANGE OF CONSIDERATIONS AMONG WHICH  
DAY-TO-DAY GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. MAY FREQUENTLY RANK LOW.

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HOWEVER, OVER THE PAST YEARS, PERU

HAS BEEN INDUCED AT LEAST TO ABSTAIN  
ON MIDDLE EAST, ISRAELI, KOREAN (AND CAMBODIAN AND VIETAMESE)  
ISSUES WHEN IT SAW ITS INTERESTS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES,  
INCLUDING U.S., BEST SERVED THEREBY.

4. AS TO THE OAS, USOAS MAY AGREE THAT PERU IS USUALLY THOROUGHLY  
PREDICTABLE AND LOOKS PRETTY HOPELESS.  
AS LONG AS FONMIN DE LA FLOR AND  
PERM REP ALVARADO REMAIN IN OFFICE, AND PERHAPS MUCH LONGER STILL,  
WE BELIEVE THE BEST U.S. TACTIC IS TO WORK AROUND  
PERU. WE GATHER THAT IS WHAT THE U.S. INTENDS NOW IN THE OAS  
CHARTER AMENDMENT EXERCISE.

5. AS REGARDS UN AFFAIRS, HOWEVER, THERE ARE FONOFF WORKING  
LEVEL PEOPLE WHO WILL LISTEN TO U.S. VIEWS AND OCCASIONALLY  
REFLECT THESE VIEWS IN DRAFT DECISION  
MEMORANDA, IF WE MAKE OUR PRESENTATION EARLY  
ENOUGH BEFORE AN ISSUE REACHES THE DECISION-MAKING LEVEL IN  
THE GOP. AT THE SAME TIME, THE WORKING LEVEL IS CURCUMSCRIBED  
IN WHAT IT CAN TELL US IN ADVANCE ABOUT PERUVIAN POSITIONS  
AND PARTICULARLY GOP INITIATIVES.  
WE ARE THUS HIGHLY DEPENDENT UPON TIMELY INSTRUCTIONS  
LOOKING AHEAD TO UPCOMING ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL BODIES.  
WITH SUCH INSTRUCTIONS, THE AMBASSADOR  
AND OTHER OFFICERS HAVE A CHANCE TO TRY AT LEAST TO MODERATE  
THIS OR THAT PERUVIAN ACTION OR VOTE IN MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS.

6. PER PARA 3 STATE 275603, LIMA OFFICER DESIGNATED FOR UN  
AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES IS JACKSON L.  
SMITH, FSO-3.  
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